

Boyd's Lick.

EDITOR GAZETTE: In Friday's *Advocate* I find the following item, which is about as near correct as the *Advocate* ever gets any thing:—

"The case of E. N. Jacobson, arrested for doing a transfer business without a license, was dismissed this morning by Judge Shaw, as he showed a license paid up to August, 1895. Mr. Jacobson delivered some books for students with his carriage, and John Boyd swore to a warrant and Constable Jones arrested him."

Now, Mr. Editor, Mr. Jacobson has a license for a one-horse express wagon, but no license to do express business with a two-horse carriage. His one-horse licensed wagon was employed to carry around a sign advising the poor ignorant people of Berkeley how to vote at the charter election, and telling them to vote against it or they would lose their homes, and not satisfied with getting \$5 for parading this sign around, he turns his carriage into an express wagon, and then I kicked.

JOHN E. BOYD.

Chris. Buckley is in such fear of assassination at the hands of Jake Rudolph that he keeps himself in retirement. Rudolph was tried for an intent to commit murder sometime ago and got off upon the plea of insanity. He was placed in an insane asylum for awhile and then let loose. It was Buckley's lawyers who got him clear. It is a mistake of the law to allow a man to commit murder and get clear on account of insanity and not be locked up for life.

When the Conference report on the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill came up in the U. S. Senate yesterday, Senator Eyre expressed regret at the action of the Conference relative to the retirement of the revenue marine officers, being a distinct discrimination against and an injustice to these officers.

The delegates already named for the Monetary Conference are Senators Jones of Arkansas, Daniel of Virginia and Teller of Colorado. In the House Speaker Charles F. Crisp was selected yesterday. Two more will be selected from that body.

The illustration in the *Call* of Sunday entitled "Raising the Market Values" fits the times exceedingly well. The raise we presume is from 2 to 3,000,000 dollars. It may or it may not refer to the Gould matter.

In the Naval Appropriation Bill, passed yesterday in Congress, the provision for a light draught composite gunboat of about 1000 tons measurement to be built on the Pacific Coast, was in the bill.

Three convicts tried to make their escape from Folsom on Saturday evening. They were shot at by the guards who recaptured them not before one of them was mortally wounded.

Deportations from Honolulu are getting quite common just now. Every vessel leaving there brings more or less men obnoxious to the powers that be in that country.

The first picnic of the season was held at Shell Mound yesterday and the attendance was quite large. Fine weather favored the crowds which crossed the bay for an outing. During the month of March there may possibly be Sundays when it will rain but after that the chances are in favor of "fair" weather. Then the picnickers will flock to the country like an army of locusts and devour everything before them.

The *Call* of San Francisco, under the guidance of its new proprietor and editor, Charles M. Shorridge, is constantly making improvements in the paper. He has decided not to publish lottery games under any disguise. Dealings in the stock boards may not come under this heading.

Near San Leandro yesterday Mrs. Jennie Habeck was accidentally shot by her husband while on a hunting expedition. She stepped in front of her husband while he was capping his gun. As she did so it went off and the shot hit her in the left arm, which was badly lacerated.

Richard Cutts, son of Mrs. R. D. Cutts, who keeps the sutler's store at Mare Island Navy Yard, has been appointed a naval cadet by President Cleveland. His great-grandfather Francis Scott Key, who wrote the "Star Spangled Banner."

Professor Christy of the University delivered an interesting lecture on Saturday evening at the Mechanics Institute in San Francisco. The subject was "Diamond Mines of South Africa." It was illustrated with stereopticon views.

Annie Gould was married to the Count de Castellane by Archbishop Corrigan at the residence of the bride. It will take lots of money to foot the bills. The bride is well fixed in that respect, and so is the groom, too.

Moses Gunst will continue to hold his position as a Police Commissioner if Judge Sanderson's decision is not overruled by the Supreme Court. He says the Governor has a right to fill a vacancy but not to create one.

James Kidd got into difficulty with his wife and son and on account of it he was arrested. He will stay in Oakland for the next ten days by direction of the court, and there ruminate over his troubles.

Judge Frick has given an order to Mr. Dowling, superintendent of the Standard Soap Works, to turn over to Assignee John Chetwood Jr. 1020 shares of bank stock. He has not got it to turn over.

At the race on Saturday, in Oakland, between a horse and a man on a bicycle, the former won. The tire of the wheel got punctured or it might have turned out differently.

Directors of the Valley road have been to Oakland and its surroundings with a view of selecting a terminus. It is not announced when they will come to Berkeley.

Late news from the Hawaiian islands say that none of those found guilty of treason will be hung. The Queen's sentence has not been made public as yet.

Yesterday morning at about 12:30 o'clock two robbers attempted to hold up the east bound train a short distance above Sacramento but were foiled in their attempt.

Thomas V. Cator, late candidate for U. S. Senator on the Populist ticket, was arrested in San Francisco early this morning on a charge of assault to murder.

Frederick B. Davis, better known as the body guard of the late Senator Sharon during the celebrated trial, died in San Francisco on Saturday.

Howard Gould is said to have lost \$2000 the other day at a game of poker. He held a full hand and his opponent called him with four queens.

So far there is no trace of the two men who attempted to rob the East bound train when a short distance out of Sacramento.

The discoverers of America are getting so numerous that soon it will be doubted if there ever was such a man as Columbus.

Vallejo has been placed as one of the ten largest cities in California. Berkeley has a larger population than the former place.

The bondholders of the Kansas Pacific Railroad have sued the estate of Jay Gould for eleven millions of dollars.

The Railroad Company appears to have a strong hold on many of the members of the present Legislature.

An epidemic of influenza is going over Europe. In England, France and Germany it afflicts all classes.

Professor John Stuart Blackie, who held the chair of Greek at Edinburgh is dead. He was 86 years old.

It is said that if you sprinkle chamomile flowers in your bed the fleas will leave.

The Schaffer-Sherman suit has been dismissed by Judge Wood. The case was for libel.

An immense meteor was seen in Virginia City, Nevada, early Saturday morning.

The Fifty-third Congress will cease to exist today.

Ismeil Pasha, ex-Khedive of Egypt, died Saturday.

"Mr. Katz," says a Philadelphia paper, is an accomplished linguist, speaking several languages with ease and fluency. We have heard members of his family on the back fence, and have no doubt as to the ease or fluency with which they indulge their linguistic accomplishments. We never were able to understand any of the languages in which they are so proficient, and no respectable paper would care to publish the language which their performance calls forth from the audience.

A Kentucky Kicker.

"Got any cannons in this establishment?" asked a tall, handsome young man of a clerk in one of the leading hardware stores in this city yesterday. The firm didn't have cannons in their stock, and the clerk told him so.

"Got some big gun's ain't you?"

He was shown the largest.

"Gimme four of 'em."

The clerk set them aside.

"Now, lemme see your pistols?"

He was shown through the entire stock. After selecting four of Colt's largest size, he asked to see the swords, dirks, stilettos, brass knuckles and slungshots. All these he bought liberally.

After the clerk had made out the bill he congratulated the purchaser on his theatrical outfit as far as firearms were concerned.

"Why, I aint in the show business," said the stranger. "I am going down to Kentucky to start a news paper in the interest of Breckinridge's candidacy for the United States Senate."—*Cincinnati Tribune*.

She Was Armed.

They had been mutual friends and that fact emboldened him to speak without the ceremony of an introduction.

"Sloppy, isn't it?" he remarked persuasively.

"Rather," she replied.

A freezing silence followed, but he had no intention of letting the opportunity slip.

"You wear a vewy long hat-pin, do you know?" he said. "Weally, the end reaches out quite far."

"Yes, it's quite a protection."

"But it's all rusty."

"That isn't rust."

"No? How vewy queer!"

"It is the blood of chappies who have spoken to me in the street car without an introduction."

"That fellow must have forgotten something," said the conductor, as the chappie bounced from the car without asking him to stop.—*Detroit Free Press*.

A Quaint Old Watch.

"What sort of watch is this?" asked Duzenbury, picking up a curious old time-piece from an Austin watch maker's showcase.

"That," replied the watchmaker, "is a real curiosity. It is a watch that belonged to Alexander the Great when he died on the barren island of St. Helena."

"The mischief you say. Why, man alive, in the days of Alexander the Great the didn't have any watches."

"That's what makes it such a curiosity."

"And Alexander the Grear did not die at St. Helena."

"He didn't, eh? Well, that makes it a still greater curiosity." And taking the rare relic from the hands of Duzenbury, he locked it up in his burglar-proof safe.—*Texas Siftings*.

The baker's turnover is an empty mockery and a pie-house fraud.

What he Meant.

Clara—I hear that your father has forbidden Mr. Higgins to call on you?

Cora—No, you are mistaken.

Clara—Did he not tell him last night never to darken his parlor again?

Cora—He did, but that referred to his turning down the lamp.—*Yonkers Statesman*.

When a man makes his will he is preparing for a dead give-away.

New York theatres, it is said, entertain 150,000 deadheads every month. This is passin' strange.

The New Jersey Baldwin was exteriorly a fair looking fruit, but it was rotten at the core. This is not a good year for apples.

It was but natural that some of the family of the old woman who lived in the shoe should always have been down at the heel.

He always takes his club with him. As his club is always on hand just in the ace of time, it is known as the ace of clubs. It is a trump. The policeman is often put to his trumps.

"You are the worst boy I ever saw!" exclaimed Brown to his son. "Why will you go on as you do? I should think you would have some respect for your father." "How can I, dad, have any respect for a man with such a rascally son?" asked the young reprobate.

There is probably no sadder scene on earth than is presented when the summer boarders, after praising in glowing terms the delightfully fresh flavor of their garden sass at their hotel, come suddenly upon the refuse heap back of the kitchen, and see the tin cans which have contained those vegetables "fresh from the the garden" during the last twelvemonth.

A Philadelphia girl says, "With my present tastes and views I am not likely to marry any one, so I just dance because I can get more enjoyment out of that than anything else. There is no difficulty in getting partners, and that is all I think society men are good for—to dance with." Possibly that is all the society men think the Philadelphia girl is good for—which is to say, she is not likely to marry until somebody asks her.

In a suburban town they held a public meeting to take measures toward celebrating their semi-centennial. Everything went along smoothly until a patriotic citizen rose to object. Mr. Moderator," he said, "I am informed that a semi-centennial means a half-centennial. Now, sir, I for one, am opposed to any half-way measures. Let us have a whole centennial or nothing." But, notwithstanding his eloquent opposition, the measure passed with but one dissenting voice. It does seem sometimes that minorities have no rights which majorities are bound to respect.

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WE ARE IN IT.

The charter is now full fledged and a foundation has been laid for Greater Berkeley. Although considerable length of time will elapse between now and the day of election it will not do in these go-ahead times to wait until the last minute to make a selection of men to hold the reins of government for the next four years. Volunteers will be as plenty as everything else is in prolific California. Not only from them should selections be made but there can be found men who do not care about holding office who should be insisted upon to give the new government their aid.

There will probably be more candidates for the Marshalship than any other position. When the proper time comes our decision as to who is the most deserving candidate will be freely given. All may aspire to public positions but they must remember that other people are better judges of their qualifications than they can possibly be of themselves.

It is quite likely that politicians will endeavor to make combinations which may or may not be for the public interest. We use the word politician here to have a more extensive meaning than is usually given by making it apply to any combination whatever that may be worked up. The duty of the newspaper man is to find out as far as possible about such things and keep the public well informed. When found, if of a bad tendency then they should receive such condemnation as fits the case.

The readers of the GAZETTE will certainly get all the news as fast as it comes to the surface. From now on the excitement consequent upon an election will increase until its termination is caused by election day.

BOILER INSPECTOR.

The majority of people who use steam boilers in San Francisco are opposed to the bill in the Legislature for the appointment of an inspector. For many years but few accidents have happened there from the blowing up of boilers. At the same time there is not much doubt but what a great deal of carelessness is exercised in their use. Many are made to carry a pressure which a law would not allow. Every owner naturally should look out for his own interest in the use of a boiler but many men get careless from constantly being about them. An effort to have a law of the kind mentioned has been agitated more or less in San Francisco for 25 years.

CANDIDATES for office will do well to get their names before the public as soon as possible. The newspaper is the best avenue through which that intelligence can be conveyed.

WHAT IS INSANITY?

Now that Fair's will is to be contested by his son, detectives are going all over the country hunting up the pécadilloes of the old gentleman. A recent episode is given with a flower-girl in Los Angeles. The effort will be made to prove by these occurrences that the testator was of unsound mind. Good gracious, if this doctrine should prove correct how many sane men outside of the asylums and State prisons would you find?

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Governor Budd does not agree with the decision of Judge Sanderson in relation to his right to remove a Police Commissioner. He thinks that the right to appoint gives the right to remove. The President can appoint a Judge of the Supreme Court or a District Judge but cannot remove. Our laws, in combination, are so ambiguous that almost every lawyer has a different opinion of their construction.

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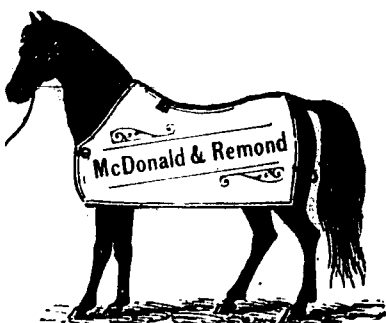
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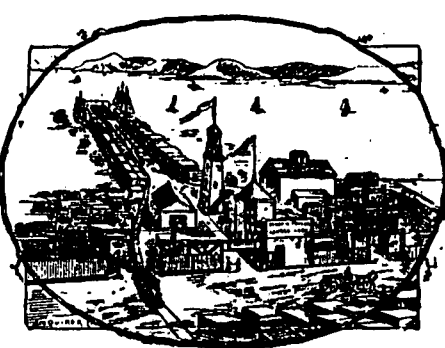
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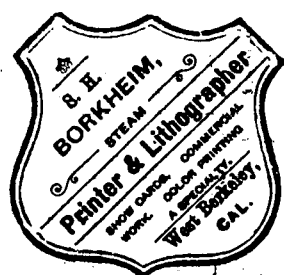
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Mr. Samuel Heywood announces himself as an independent candidate for the position of Trustee from the Seventh ward in today's GAZETTE. He has served the town before in the same capacity and has always proved true to her interests. Mr. Heywood is a large property owner and fills the bill as to honesty and capability.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George Schmidt to Catherine S. Schmidt, all that strip of land bounded N by the line established by the Circuit Court of the United States in the case of F. L. A. Pioche vs. John Smith et al., etc., E by the J. D. Peralta Homestead tract, S by Kellersberger's line and W by San Pablo avenue, excepting one schoolhouse lot and that portion of Folsom street as shown on the map of the Rooney tract, extending W from Rooney property to the Sawyer line, Berkeley; gift.

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A peculiar accident occurred yesterday morning, which involved the narrow escape of a couple of ladies, the wreck of a cart and the death of a horse. Mrs. Annie Lepage and a companion were driving along Shattuck avenue on their way to their residence in Oakland. Just south of Dwight way the horse took fright at a sewer which is being constructed on Shattuck avenue and ran away. The occupants of the rig were hurled to the ground, but escaped with a few bruises. The horse dashed into the sewer, which is about twelve feet deep, and broke its hind legs. Over a score of men turned out and attempted to extricate the beast, but after a couple of hours' work he died.

Miss Ida B. Wells, a colored lady, is lecturing on the Pacific Coast on "Lynch Law in America." She is desirous of having the lynching and burning of her race in the Southern States indiscriminately put a stop to. Her appeals to the white people are made in a very strong manner by the recital of the various atrocities committed. At present she is in San Francisco but will soon travel through the interior of the State.

The bicycle annex of the Crescent Athletic Club took a run to San Leandro yesterday. A local race will be held next Sunday. There will be two prizes of a gold medal and a dozen photos. Preparations are being made for the first "gentlemen's night," which will be held in the club rooms about the 1st of April.

Ex-Mayor Chapman of Oakland thinks he has got a plenty of gold now located in the mud and land bordering on Suisun Bay. The idea is that it has been deposited there by the debris coming down from the mountains.

A "fair" day means in the vocabulary of the weather forecaster a day when there is one-hundredth or less of rain falling.

Cycling at San Leandro.

There was a good crowd at the San Leandro trangle yesterday to witness the third annual 25-mile handicap road race of the California Associated Cycling Clubs. Walter F. Foster of the Olympic Club made the distance in 1 hour, 12 minutes, 55 4-5 seconds. This time is 6 minutes, 8 1-5 seconds below the record made by George Falkner of the Acme Club two years ago.

The road was not in a first-class condition and a strong north wind had to be contended against. During the past two years many improvements have been made in wheels which accounts to a great degree in the improvement in time.

Time of starting was about half an hour later than advertised. There were 29 starters but only 16 managed to hold out to the end.

Next Sunday there will be five road races run over the San Leandro course, the Bay City, California and Imperial clubs holding ten mile events and the Reliance and Olympic clubs five miles.

The Ladies Relief Society of Alameda County is liable to get behind financially. The Legislature has cut off the supply of money from the Indigent Aid Fund, and the Stock of the Contra Costa Water Company which a revenue of \$3000 a year has been received, has been depreciated so much by an opposition water company that no revenue comes from that.

In a sermon delivered by the Rev. Charles W. Wendte in Oakland yesterday he says that Rev. W. C. Learned was right in expelling Professor Charles W. Woodworth and Student W. C. Maxwell.

The boulevard speed track in Alameda was formerly opened yesterday. One object of the drive is to make it the central point for horsemen.

Berkeley's baseball club got beat on the University grounds on Saturday by the Reliance club. The game stood 15 to 7.

It was pretty good weather to go in bathing at West Berkeley today.

Tonight the Board of Trustees will have their regular meeting.

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